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For: TEST METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING FABRICATION OF
TRANSISTORS IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

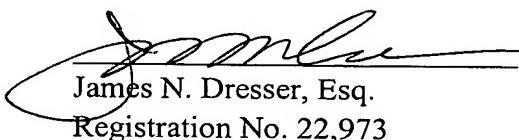
Applicant respectfully requests that the priority document submitted and filed on
August 28, 2003, be officially considered of record.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on June 17, 2005. However, the Notice of
Allowability did not acknowledge the priority document.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge
the priority document submitted on August 28, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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